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My Dear Pres Falconer -

I am leaving the enclosed copy of a letter to you with Mrs. Warren, who has kindly consented to bring it to your attention on your arrival in the city. I am far from certain that, owing to the disorganized postal service, you received my letter at all ~~and~~ I must return to home this week.

If my application meets with your favorable consideration, & you desire to ^{see me} personally, I shall be glad to come to Toronto on one day's notice and could make arrangements if necessary to enter upon academic duties as early as Oct 15th.

Yours Very Truly
 Chas. W. Coulter

August 21st 1914.
 186 Derby Ave
 Derby, Conn.

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September 11th, 1914

Rev. G. W. Coulter, Ph.D.,

187 Derby Avenue, Derby, Conn.

Dear Dr. Coulter:

Your letter did not reach me until this week when Mrs. Warren handed it to me; otherwise I should have been very glad to consider your application for the position of Director of Social work which Mrs. Warren is supporting. I had, however, after consultation with the Schools of Philanthropy in New York and Chicago been recommended to secure Dr. Franklin Johnson of Columbia. In fact he seemed to be the only available candidate and at the same time was very highly recommended. Accordingly I promised Dr. Johnson quite two months ago, after seeing him in New York, that I would recommend him to the position if the Governors undertook to establish it this autumn. Yesterday afternoon they did so and I have forwarded their decision to Dr. Johnson and I expect that he will accept it at once.

I hope that you will soon get a suitable opening for work as I know there are many opportunities for just such kind of work as you have been preparing yourself for.

Yours sincerely,

President.

October 22nd, 1914

Mr. C. M. Coulter,
186 Derby Street,
Derby, Conn.

Dear Mr. Coulter:

Dr. Franklin Johnston, our new director of Social Service, is now under way with his work, and if it turns out as we have every reason to anticipate it will there will not be much likelihood of a change being made in that department. Also, as far as I can see there is no likelihood of our being in a position to increase the number on the staff. I shall be glad, however, to keep your letter, and if at any time you are in Toronto I shall be glad if you will come to see me.

Yours sincerely,

President.